

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

40,000 SEE HOSE LOSE TO RED SOX BY 6 AND 2 SCORE

Rowland's Crew Garners Two Run Lead Off Ruth, Who Later Holds Home Guard Helpless.

FABER IS DRIVEN OFF MOUND

Danforth and Ciolette Also Fail in Rescue Role and Boston Keeps On Piling Up Tallies.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Before a monster crowd of 40,000 fans the White Sox were defeated, 6 to 2, by Boston yesterday at Comiskey park. Babe Ruth held the locals helpless except in the first inning, when three hits and a wild pitch gave the Sox their only runs. After that he settled down allowing only three safe blows for the remainder of the game.

In the meantime Urban Faber was hit hard and was wild in addition, giving way to Danforth in the second place while the Tigers beat Philadelphia, retaining the lead in the pennant chase.

After that second inning the Sox never had a chance to win, being equally rattled by Ruth and the mob. The latter almost broke up the game toward the close as they gradually swallowed up the outfielders. With police protection entirely inadequate it looked as if Boston would be handed a forfeited game, but some heroic work on the part of police and athletes pushed the mob back.

The total number of spectators set a record for Chicago, although the actual count was not given out. Yesterday the fans started to besiege the park at noon. Surface and elevated cars from then on swelled the mob to constantly larger proportions and at 2:30 o'clock it was worth one's life to get through the crowd in front of the main entrances.

Some Climax Fences.

The bleachers had long before that been filled to overflowing and the fans started to vault the fences, a thousand or more gaining entrance that way. All reserved seats were sold before the game started and spectators lined the field from bench to bench 10 deep. All standing room space in the stand was taken, with the aisles a solid mass of humanity. It was a good natured crowd, and outside of encroaching on the playing field the fans were all held in check. A few minor riots marked the franks, but they were caused more by hilarity than roughness. The score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Collins, rf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Weaver, 3b	4	0	0	5	3	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Felsch, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Leibold, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ness, 2b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Terry, ss	3	0	0	4	1	1
Lapp, c	3	0	1	4	2	3
Lynn, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Faber, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Danforth, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
V. Kolb, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ciolette, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hasbrook, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	6	27	14	1

*Batted for Danforth in seventh.
*Batted for Ciolette in ninth.

Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf	4	0	4	2	0	0
Shannon, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Shorten, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Hoblitell, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Scott, ss	3	1	1	4	0	0
Thomas, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Ruth, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	10	2	0

Summary: Two-base hits, Hooper, Thomas, Scott, J. Collins. Strike outs, by Danforth 3, by Ruth 6, by Ciolette 1. Pitchers' records, 4 hits off Faber in 1-3 innings, 6 hits off Danforth in 5-2-3 innings, 2 hits off Ciolette in 2-1-3 innings. Bases on balls, off Faber 2, off Danforth 4, off Ruth 2. Left on bases, Chicago 8, Boston 9. Wild pitch, Ruth. Umpires, Chell and Connolly. Time, 2:48.

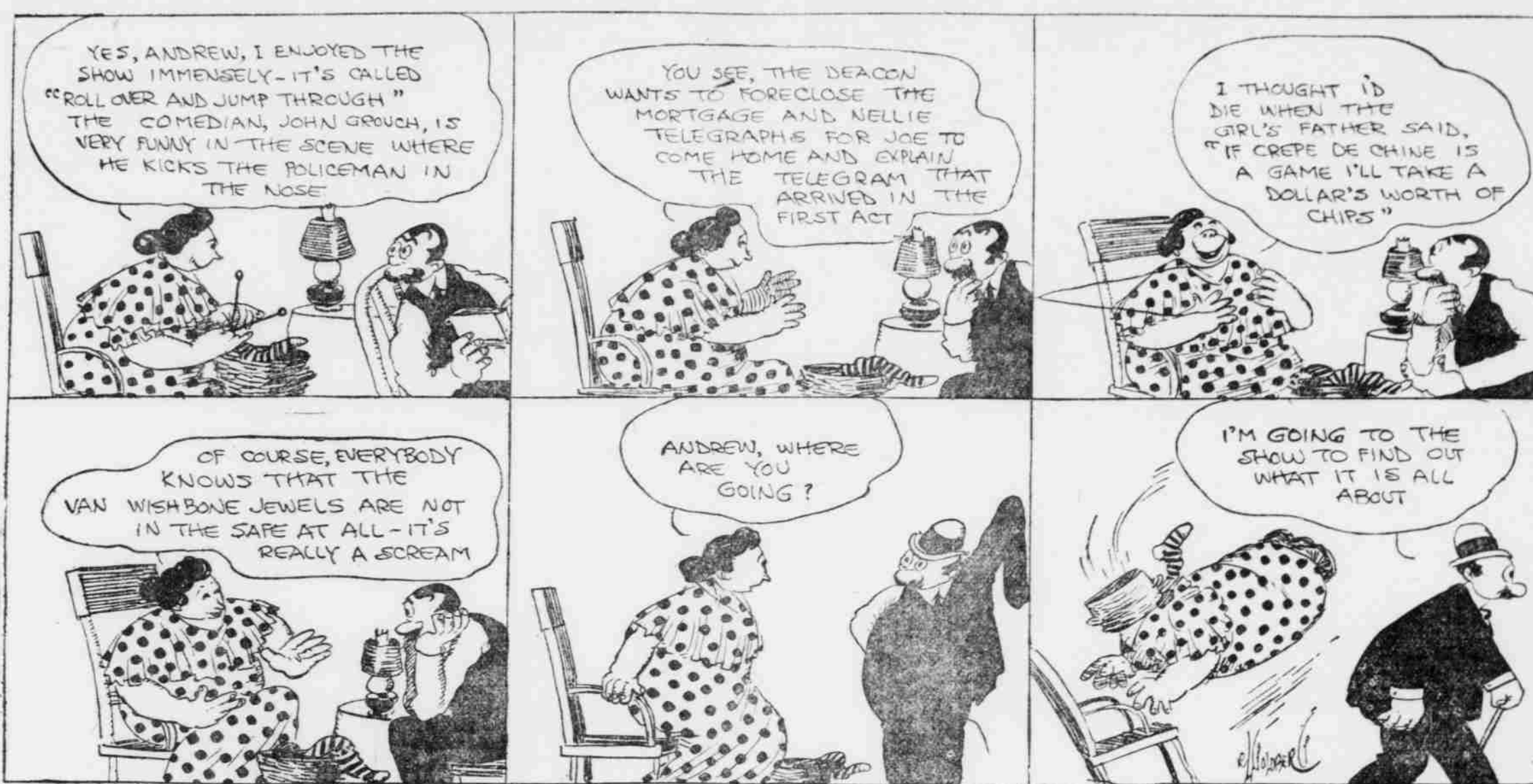
DOWNSTATE SCHOOL GRID SQUADS BUSY

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 18.—Today marks the opening of the football training season among the high schools of southern Illinois and early successful seasons in the history of the sport. In "Egypt," as usual, Harrisburg high school, champion of the gridiron for the last few years, has a strong aggregation, and the same is true of Cairo, Eldorado, Murphysboro and the Southern Illinois Normal. Coach McAndrew of the Southern Illinois Normal has assembled the nucleus of the strongest team in the history of that institution. Big Tom Kelley of Duquoin, coach of the champion Rollo School of Mines eleven years ago, has been reelected director of athletics at the University of Alabama the coming year.

BUFFALO ON TOP IN THE INTERNATIONAL

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.—The International League season concluded yesterday, with Buffalo winning the pennant by a comfortable margin. Though the Bisons clinched the pennant several days ago it was not until yesterday's games were completed that it became known which team would be found in second place. Had Providence lost and Montreal won the Canadians would have tied with the Grays for second place.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE HAZY THAN A WOMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF A SHOW?—By Goldberg



ALL STARS BEAT 900 BLOCK TEAM

Home Run by McGinnis in Ninth Gives Bauersfeld's Crew a 4 to 2 Victory at Island City Park.

BY MARSHALL.
With a home run swat to the corner of the fence in the ninth inning, Charles McGinnis drove in the winning run for the All-Stars, defeating the 900 block team, 4 to 2, at the Three-Eye park yesterday afternoon before a small crowd of shivering fans.

The game between the Union Giants, colored team from Chicago, and the All-Stars had been canceled at the last minute because of unfavorable weather predictions and in order not to entirely disappoint the fans. Manager Frank Bauersfeld secured a game with the 900 block team, which last year was one of the fastest in this vicinity. However, because of the short notice the 900 blocks were not able to get their regular team and played with a mixed lineup.

All-Stars	AB	R	H	P	A	E
C. McGinnis, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bauersfeld, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
O'Neill, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Magerkurth, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lister, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Leithner, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Baumbach, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
J. McGinnis, c	4	0	0	1	1	3
Larson, rf	2	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	8	27	8	5

*Batted for Kinney in ninth.
Score by innings: 000101002-4
All-Stars 000010000-2
900 Block 000020000-2

Hits by innings: 001212011-8
All-Stars 001212011-8
900 Block 001010000-2
Summary: Stolen bases—Bauersfeld, Magerkurth, Lett, Kimbel (2). Base hit—Lister. Home run—C. McGinnis. Bases on balls—Off Larson, 6; off Leithner, 1; off Geiger, 3. Strike outs—By Leithner, 2; by Larson, 5; by Geiger, 9. Double play—Robinson to Geiger to Ihrig. Time of game—1:51.

BORNHOLDT DECIDES DAVENPORT LINEUP

Heretofore the Davenport high school football tyros have been accustomed to tackling one another in practice, but this year they will not only have this practice, but will have their first experience in tackling a dummy. Coaches Bornholdt and Craig and several of the aspirants jaunted to the Outing club grounds Saturday morning and erected a tackling dummy.

The first week of practice showed the coaches that they will have a great deal of good material, from which they hope to build up a championship team. While the experienced material is showing its regular form, the recruits look exceptionally good. Krasuske, Brockman and Day, all inexperienced, are making last year's men work for their positions.

A week from Saturday the first game of the season will be played on the home grounds and by the looks of things now the following will be in the game: Braun, center; Kell, Burkland and Claypool, guards; Captain Abramson, Bell and Ruhl, tackles, and Vogel and Dunker, ends. Layden, Langweh, Mackenzie and Schouwerler will take care of the backs, and "Midge" Makeever will direct the team.

Spring Valley Coys.
Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Spring Valley Shamrocks defeated the Peru Maroons at Peru yesterday, 8 to 2.

FOOTBALL CALL SOUNDS FOR MANY COLLEGE ELEVEN



Captain Dadmun of Harvard and Crimmon squad on way to first fall practice at Soldiers Field, Cambridge.

Colleges throughout the country have issued orders for the first football practice and at many places it is already under way. Among the larger colleges Harvard's situation is most desperate. Percy Haughton will not be able to give very much time to the football squad because of his interest in the Braves. In addition, the material is not of high caliber. Mahan has graduated, together with Soucy, the crack end; Cowan, the guard; Wallace, center, and Gilman and Parsons, both tackles.

On The Sidelines

Three Islanders figured prominently in a double-header between the Henry Greys and American Giants at Chicago yesterday. Heine Biltz's three-bagger, with the paths loaded, in the seventh, won the second game for the Greys, 9 to 6, after they had dropped the opener, 10 to 2. Biltz played in center field, McBride in left and Omar Vance caught. Kuepper, formerly of Quincy, pitched the first game and Crabb of Peoria worked in the second.

White, formerly of Moline, and Holway and Kirsch of Rockford, helped the Jeffery team of Kenosha beat the Roger Parks of Chicago yesterday, 3 to 2.

George Sisler, phenom of the St. Louis Browns, went from first base to the hill yesterday and shut out Washington, 1 to 0.

Several of the local football stars have adopted the "watchful waiting" policy here, waiting to see "who's who" in the final showdown of the independent controversy.

Bassett, the colored track star of the high school last year, turned his ankle while running with the ball in a scrimmage Friday night, and when he left the field it was swollen pretty bad.

The "dummy" was set up at the Island City ball park Saturday, and will be used by Coach Anderson's high school men tonight in their workout. Hereafter the squad will conduct workouts at the ball park. The first real scrimmage will be held tonight, for half the time and the rest of the period will be used in tackling the "dummy." With the first game only two weeks away the fellows will start to get into practice right away in order to give the alumni squad a good drubbing.

TIGERS SURPRISE AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 18.—Boston lost first place in the American league during the last week, while Brooklyn retained its lead in the National. The close races for the pennants continue, however, as neither Detroit, the new leader in the American, nor Brooklyn has a safe lead. The week saw the start of the closing intersectional games of which the pennants in both leagues may depend.

Boston began the week with a 19-point lead over Detroit. This was reduced to two points on Wednesday and kept there through Thursday and Friday, but on Saturday the Red Sox lost, while the Tigers and White Sox were winning, and the western team moved ahead of Boston, which went into third place, climbing back into second place yesterday by evening up with the Pale Hose.

The week started poorly for Boston, the best the Red Sox could do being to divide the games with Washington. The two games against St. Louis also were divided, and on Saturday the Red Sox lost to Chicago. The Tigers took two out of 10 games from both Cleveland and New York, mainly through heavy hitting, and won the first game of the series from Philadelphia. The White Sox broke even in four games against St. Louis, and then took two from Washington and one from Boston.

The three leaders in the American league are fighting hard and a comparison on the basis of their play during the last two weeks gives none an advantage. The Tigers and White Sox have a slight advantage in playing on their own grounds, but this may be balanced by the fact that the Red Sox have more games to play than the western contenders. One game may settle the league championship.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	82	60	.580
Boston	80	59	.575
Chicago	81	61	.570
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	69	.518
Cleveland	73	70	.510
West	69	63	.509
Philadelphia	60	105	.362

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.530
Pittsburgh	64	74	.464
Chicago	62	78	.443
St. Louis	60	80	.432
Cincinnati	53	87	.379

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	91	61	.599
Indianapolis	87	64	.576
Kansas City	81	70	.536
Minneapolis	82	73	.529
St. Paul	76	75	.503
Toledo	72	78	.480
Columbus	65	83	.439
Milwaukee	59	100	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
American League.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 9; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5 (ten innings).

National League.
No games scheduled.
American Association.
Louisville, 5-9; Kansas, 4-3.
Toledo, 1-2; Minneapolis, 7-6.
Columbus, 4-3; St. Louis, 3-9.
Indianapolis, 7-11; Milwaukee, 0-2.

RESULTS SATURDAY.
American League.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.
National League.
Brooklyn, 4-1; Cincinnati, 3-1 (second game called at end of 12th; darkness).
Philadelphia, 6-8; Chicago, 3-0.
New York, 8-4; Pittsburgh, 2-3.
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3.

ROCHE MEN HOLD INITIAL WORKOUT AT EXPO GROUNDS

Fifteen Candidates Respond for Practice Sunday Morning and Prospects Grow Brighter for Play.

STARS ARE BEING LINED UP

Meeting of Old Guard, Scheduled for Saturday Night, is Postponed Until Tomorrow Evening.

BY CARL ED.

Fifteen candidates for the Independent football team responded to the call of Manager Jack Roche for initial practice at Exposition park Sunday morning. The men were put through a light drill and workout in kicking and handling the pigskin. Manager Roche was more than pleased with the initial turnout. Another meeting will be held for tomorrow morning at Long View park. The players will meet at 7:30 at the Bijou cigar store and go to the park in a car. Several candidates were out of the city yesterday and unable to attend the first practice.

Roche was especially pleased with the showing of McRoberts, speedy backfield candidate and former member of the Columbus Junction team. Jorgensen of Rock Island is also sure to win a place on the eleven. McCarthy, former star lineman of the South Heights team of Chicago, and Ryan, a new candidate, were among those present at the workout. McEniry, former Notre Dame star, will be out with the squad tomorrow night. Mitchell, a soldier on the arsenal, who at one time played with the University of Wisconsin, was present, but his partner, Allen, also a soldier and a grid player, was unable to attend practice, because he was placed on guard duty.

As the attendance did not warrant holding a meeting Saturday night, Walter Flanagan, leader of the old guard, has called for another meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Rock Island house, at which time an effort will be made to reorganize.

Flanagan and Jack Roche met Saturday evening in an effort to form a junction of the two clubs, without success. Flanagan advanced the plan that a game be arranged between the local squads for Sunday, Oct. 1, and the team losing drop out. This plan did not meet with the approval of Roche for the reason that it was not the wish of his players and that it would not be fair to the teams with which he had games scheduled. Roche then offered the plan of calling all the players together and holding a vote on a manager. Flanagan objected to this plan, because he stated, Roche had more than thirty men lined up to a few on his side. The third plan was that both step out in favor of a non-partisan man to take complete charge.

Lease Will Settle It.

In the meantime Roche is going ahead and scheduling games for the coming season. He has written the Des Moines Missions, Rockford Badgers, Aurora Grey Hounds, Evanston North Ends, Joliet Steel Works and others. The lease of the Island City park, the only available football field in the city, will be awarded next Monday. The action of the commission at that time will probably settle the squabble. The council has asked for bids with certified checks. The highest bidder will be given the lease.

ISLAND CITY WIN.

The Island City of Rock Island defeated the Moline Blini team, 8 to 5, in the first series of the quad city baseball tournament at the Moline Three-Eye park yesterday. Taber of the Island City held the blow to four hits, while Felix was pounded for 12. The hitting of Danielson and the late winner was a feature. The Health Boosters of Davenport downed the Silva Shop team, 5 to 4.

Thiers Win Golf Title.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—Princeton won the intercollegiate golf championship after defeating Harvard on the links of Oakmont Country club at Oakmont Saturday. The score was 9 to 2.

Public Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Margaret Carlson, after this date, Sept. 18, 1916. CARL A. CARLSON, 2734 Fifth Ave. (Adv.)



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